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OTR Education Committee
Briefing Outline on the Status of Teaching Machines
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Machines

- Main TYPES now being produced
- Names/addresses of manufacturers (available only for information)
- Cost range and specific prices of several types
- Portability vs. permanent (non-portable)

Programs

- Specific programs now available or published
- Cost of published programs
- Names/addresses of producers (available only for information)
- Estimated man-hours/cost to produce types of programs

Use of programs/machines

- Names/addresses of schools/institutions/etc. now using
- Results/findings of the users to date
- Names of programs now being used

Evaluation of Programs

- Have any been evaluated? If so, how are they evaluated?
- Results of evaluation--increase in student retention
 - lessening of training time (machine vs. classroom)
 - motivation factors

Research

- Names/addresses of researchers active in this field (available only for information)
- Types of research being performed--machines vs. subjects vs. programs, etc.
- Results of research--advantages/disadvantages
 - pro/con

Agency application

- Suggested schools/courses/components where such devices might be best applied with best expected results.

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